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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AVIGEN, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

RESEARCH CORPORATION
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware
corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. C02-0880 MMC

STIPULATED DISMISSAL AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

STIPULATED DISMISSAL;
[PROPOSED] ORDER

Case No. C-01 1073 ADR PJH

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STIPULATION

The parties, desiring to settle this action and all asserted claims asserted herein, agree to a dismissal with prejudice all of the claims set forth in the complaint and counterclaim, except to the extent provided in the settlement terms sheet which is attached as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference herein, and to waive any other claims that could have been brought in connection with the License Agreement, dated May 15, 1992, which is the subject of this lawsuit.

Dated: May 6, 2003

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

By: 

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Dated: May 6, 2003

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: MAY 13 2003

MAXINE M. CHESNEY

THE HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Terms for Stipulated Order

The parties agree to enter a stipulated order as follows:

Paragraph 1

Dismissal with prejudice of the complaint and counterclaim, except to the extent provided in Paragraph 2, and waiver of any other claims that could have been brought in connection with the License Agreement, dated May 15, 1992.

Paragraph 2

This dismissal does not affect rights, if any, Avigen may attempt to assert at a later time in a separate proceeding regarding the invalidity or unenforceability of U.S. Patent No. 6,261,834B1 (and any co-pending applications, continuations, continuations in part, reexaminations, reissues, and divisionals thereof, and any foreign counterparts thereof, if applicable) in which case, this dismissal, to the extent it relates to alleged invalidity or unenforceability, shall be without prejudice and shall not affect such rights, if any, that may be asserted in any future proceeding or suit.

Paragraph 3

Each party to bear their own attorney fees and costs.

Paragraph 4

No press release relating to the terms of this stipulated order will be permitted.

Avigen, Inc.

By: 

Kenneth Chahine

Dated: 12 February 2003

Research Corporation Technologies

By: 

Timothy J. Reckart

Dated: February 12, 2003

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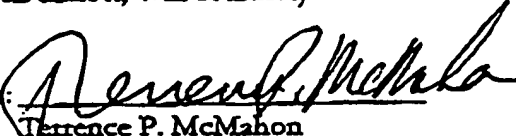
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Cooley Godward LLP

By: 
William G. Gaede IIIDated: 2/12/03

McDermott, Will & Emery

By: 
Terrence P. McMahonDated: 2-12-03

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned declares that:

I am employed in the County of Santa Clara, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. My business address is: 3150 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, CA, 94306.

On the date set forth below, I caused to be served the attached **STIPULATED DISMISSAL AND [PROPOSED] ORDER** on the parties in the subject action by placing a true copy thereof as indicated below, addressed as follows:

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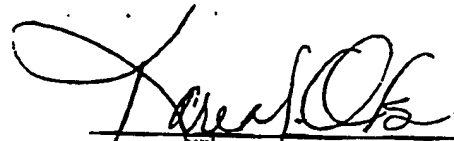
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: May 6, 2003


 Karen J. Olsen